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"The Pill" Scare

Publicity about the undesirable side effects of contraceptive pills has frightened many women into stopping them but a spot check of Alabama physicians shows little or no recent change in the degree to which they prescribe them.

The proven and alleged dangers of "the pill" described in the recent Congressional hearings were not news to physicians and the consensus of medical doctors in Alabama summed up as follows:

"Oral contraceptives should continue to be prescribed by physicians for patients who require this type of contraception. However, we urge that patients be advised that there are certain risks involved -- the slight risk of blood clots and the theoretical risk of cancer."

Many physicians have complained about what they have called "inaccurate or sensational reports" concerning the dangers of "the pill." Women are urged to follow the suggestions of their physician in this as in all other health matters.

Almost forgotten in the furor about "the pill" is the fact that its proven side effects also are side effects common to pregnancy. If a woman becomes pregnant she should be aware that the chances of dangerous blood clotting is several times greater. The most common reason for prescribing "the pill" is to prevent pregnancy.

Most physicians feel that the blood clotting side effect is the most important. Recent data show that women with type A and AB blood have a higher incidence of blood clotting both with and without the pill. Persons with type O blood apparently are very resistant to blood clots. Thus, physicians are quite cautious about prescribing any drug that may increase the incidence of blood clotting in persons with type A and AB blood.

Physicians nation-wide now are engaged in one of their regular periodic reviews of all the data concerning "the pill," but on the basis of current evidence, they say there is little or no reason to change contraceptive pill-prescribing practices.

Whether or not a particular woman should or should not take contraceptive pills is and should continue to be a private matter between the physician and the patient.



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He now serves at Patrick as a wire and communications systems re-pairman with the 286th GEEIA Squadron, a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command which provides supplies and equipment for USAF units. The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Elba High School. His wife is the former Opal A. Renteria.

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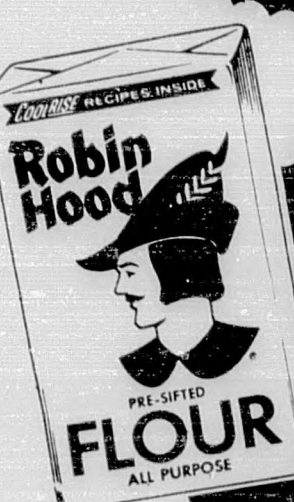
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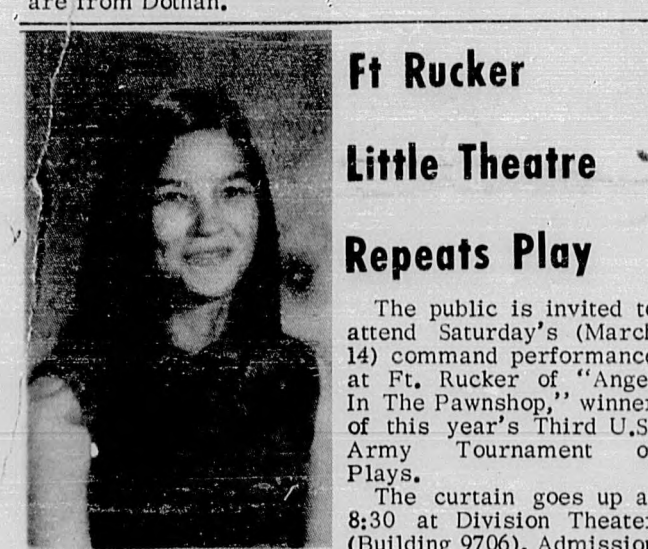
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REP. GEORGE ANDREWS welcomes two champions of Alabama peanuts arriving in Washington to help launch National Peanut Week: Mrs. Louise King (left) of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and Mrs. Lane Kilgore, National Peanut Festival recipe queen. Both are from Dothan.



Sue Harper is Merit Finalist. Marilyn Sue Harper, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Harper and a senior at Elba High School, has achieved finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. It signifies that she has advanced to finalist standing, a honor shared by one-half of one percent of all graduates in the Nation.



STATE FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS - High school students elected officers of the Alabama Federation of French Clubs at a recent convention at the University of Alabama, are seated from left: Miss Anji Esco, president, Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery; Miss Susan Parker, Berry High School, Birmingham; and Miss Mary Brydner, Antioch High School, standing from left are: Jim Fuqua, historian, Winfield High School, Winfield; Miss Ardith McAfferty, chaplain, Parrish High School, Selma; and Miss Jackie Smart, song leader, Elba High School.

Elba High Honor Roll Released

The Elba High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks included:

Phyllis Prescott, Regina Towles, Jo Ruth Kendrick, Jana Brown, Bill Brunson, Jean Kelley, Debbie Lee, Charlotte Allen, Susan Jones, Gloria Spurlin, Mark Kelley, Stan Lewis.

Seventh grade: Joan Di-vine, Van English, Gena Kendrick, Van Vaughan, Keith Towles, Fran English, Debbie Henderson.

Eighth grade: Alice Brunson, Jim Williams, Deborah Padgett, Ann Martin, Cherrise Clay, Melanie Canale, Billy Dean, Judy Kelley, Cyndi Maddox.

Ninth grade: Ronnie Parrish, Donna Coon.

Tenth grade: Cynthia Knox, Joe Prior, Bobby Jones, Eugene Beasley.

Eleventh grade: Harriette Bullard, Susan Jacobs, Ann Young, David Kendrick, Houtt, Vick Vaughan, George Parris.

Twelfth grade: Linda Hodge, Violet Eiland, Cynthia Daniels, Ray Wilson, Debbie Danford and Mickey Driggers.

Elba Auto-Sav

Plans Grand Opening Today

The Elba Auto-Sav will hold a Grand Opening ribbon cutting today (Thursday) with manager Frank Haley and Mayor Jack Brunson both taking part in the event. A page ad in this issue of the Elba Clipper also lists many bargains in the tire line for car owners.

The ribbon cutting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

Elba Science Club Selling Circus Tickets

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Registration Set At Enterprise

Winter quarter is drawing to a close, and students are getting ready to start spring quarter, the final three months of the regular school year, at Enterprise Junior College.

Final examinations begin, ominously, on Friday the 13th. Exams, and the Registrar Tommy Guthrie pointed out that March 18 also is the last day new students may apply for admission. There will be little time between quarantine, on Friday

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Those who apply before March 16, Guthrie said, will be able to meet with advisors and work out a class schedule before actual registration for day students will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and for evening students, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, March 23.

Spring quarter classes will begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, March 24.

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Hunger "False Alarm"

Sometimes that part of our brain which causes feelings of hunger is telling us a big fat lie, some research into over-eating indicates.

The research points out what might be part of the problem in the vicious cycle of over-eating that then produces excess weight which then causes us to be less active physically.

In much more research still to be done, preliminary findings indicate that there is a level of physical activity below which the brain's "hunger center" ceases to function properly and, in fact, seems to operate in reverse. It signals that we need more food when excess food already is our problem.

In most physically active individuals, the "hunger center" functions properly and sends out hunger signals in rough proportion to the energy being expended. However, in the desk worker without a physical fitness program or in the grossly over-weight individual who shuns exercise is being impossible, the "hunger center" calls for unnecessary food. Therefore, the research suggests that the over-weight, inactive person who claims that he or she is always hungry may be quite right but it also suggests that the hunger is due to lack of activity. Such persons frequently shun exercise in the belief that their hunger pangs

KERSHNER-ROWE COMMENTARY



A Bad Exchange

As we gravitate rapidly toward more and more government control of the economic activities of the people, we emphasize again that there is more stability, more peace, more initiative and a higher standard of living in the free society than under government control, which is another term for socialism. Even those who are less successful in a free society live better than they would in the controlled society.

Aside from a few crooks and a few lucky people who happen to be in the money at the right time, those who acquire wealth do it by rendering a beneficial service to other people. Their wealth comes from finding a way to make something useful for less money, or to render a needed service more efficiently than others. This results in a fortune to the man who can do it, but the gain accruing to the masses of people as a result of his efforts is infinitely larger than his own personal reward.

Today there is a hopelessness pervading the country. Many are discouraged, feeling that high taxes, excessive government regulation and continuing inflation would rob them of the benefits of their extraordinary exertions, even though they did succeed. This destroys the creative spirit of man and slows to a trickle the stream of rushing ambition and achievement that flows freely in a free economy. The result is a low-standard, drab existence such as exists today in all socialist lands.

It is strange that men who enjoy freedom and prosperity as we do are deceived by the false pleas of Socialism. It is amazing that any American would consider for one moment exchanging the free market economy that has made our country the envy of the world, for more and more of the Socialism that has never succeeded anywhere, in any land, at any time in all human history.

The heart diseases are expensive in this country, the economic loss they cause is estimated at \$4 billion annually.

will be even greater if they hungry, they ate less and they complete but it gives added value to individual. The over-exercise. The decreased weight to the already established fact that everyone struggling with a growing dermis, most over-weight exercise that burned up calories should have a minimum amount of fat would do well to persons who achieved a pre-because the exercise apparatus of a physician's advice concerning daily exercise and activity found that they were not "too" to quit telling fibs and to hoping to find the optimum exercise level but it is likely increased hunger could be a inactive. They were not as This research still is in- that this will vary from indi- happy result.

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ARMY RECRUITER

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ARMY AND TAXES

While we are on the subject of the new year, tax time is here again, but for Army personnel the bite won't be as bad as it is for civilians. All basic military pay is taxable but taxes aren't paid on subsistence, quarters or uniform allowances. Enlisted men and warrant officers stationed in areas designated as a combat zone do not pay tax on the first \$500 of their earnings each month. Military retired pay based on length of service is subject to tax but any part of retirement pay based on physical disability is not subject to federal income tax. These tax breaks are another example of the advantage of a military career.

ARMY LINGO

Did you know -- That the original meaning of the word "meas" was a portion of food? It has been used since the 16th century to refer to the groups into which a shop's company or regiment were systematically divided for eating meals.

-- That the word soldier comes from "solidus," a latin word for money used to pay men of the Roman armies?

-- That the word artillery comes from the French "artiller" meaning "to cup"? Originally it referred to all instruments of war.

ARMY COOKS vs. WIVES

A few months ago we told about a contest held between some Army wives and cooks at Ft. Hood, Texas, to determine which group had the better knowledge of cooking. The Army wives proved smarter, but the Army cooks asked for a rematch, this time on an on-the-spot cooking contest. So a second contest was held recently, with each team given the same basic ingredients and two and one-half hours to prepare their meals. The judges, who were selected from the community to sample the cooking, were restaurant owners and managers. At the end of the two and one-half hours, the men

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Registering from Elba were Susan Jacobs, Judy Hill, Cynthia Knox, Te Knighten, Christine Boswell, Kathy Walker, Judy Skinner, Linda Hodge, Lucinda Carpenter, Mary Nell Horstas, Ramona Ward, Patti Brown, DeLoris Wilkerson, Arleigh Davis, Christina Cooper, Nina Chris Prescott, Darlene Meacham, Semella Terrell, Margaret Caldwell, Patricia Waters, Angela Bruce, Debi Brown, Judi Hill, Cynthia Knox, Diane Vaughan, Anne Uping, Te Goodson, Gwendolyn Gallimore, Delores Smith, Mary Rhonda Killingworth, Nell Wright, Vivian Mincey, Frances Cole and Mrs. Kemp, Barbara Sherrer, Mary P. Young, advisor, Vickie Smith, Helen Smith, Vicki Vaughan, and Grace Knight.

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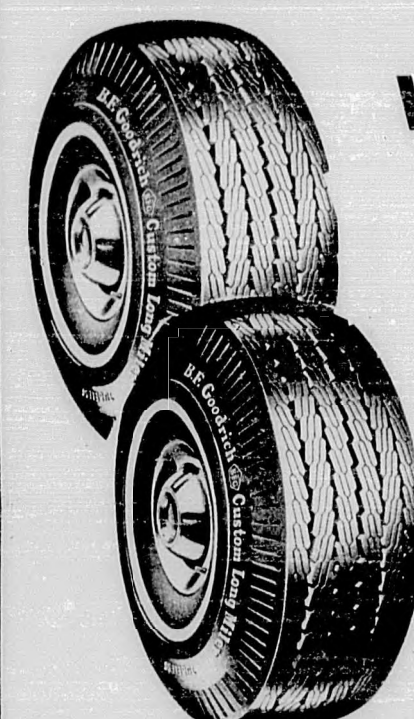
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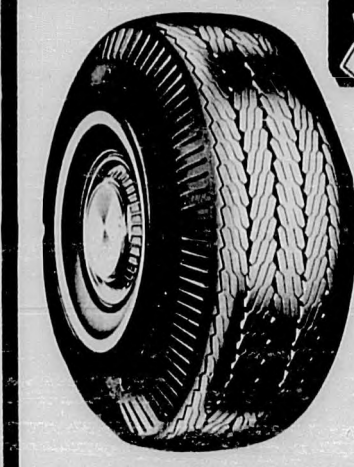


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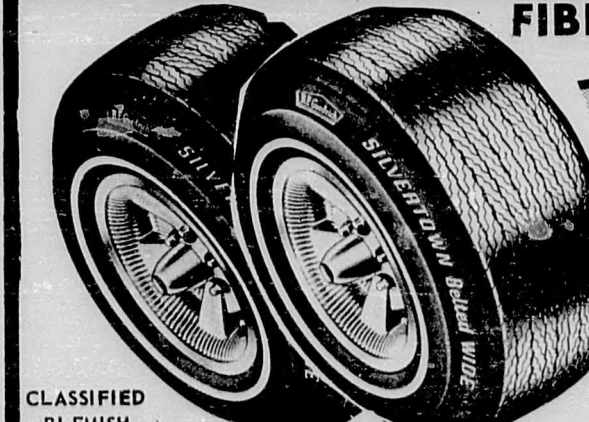
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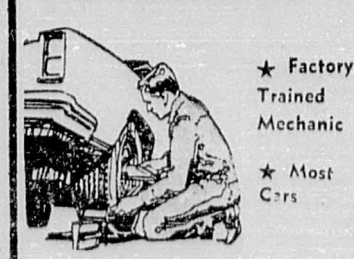
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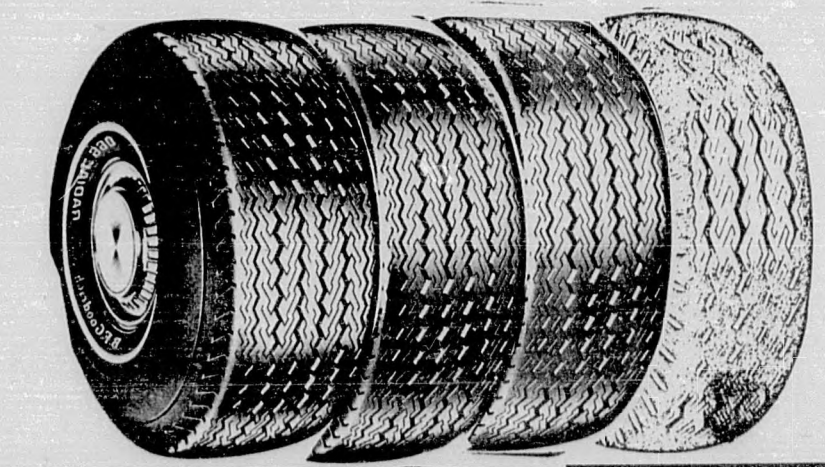
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Farm NEWS

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKERS

Chapline Curington, top peanut producer in Coffee County in 1969, will speak to the Enterprise Rotary Club Tuesday, March 17, at noon, Carl Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanders of Route 2, Brundidge, will also speak on his 4-H beef calf experience. Carl's record is being submitted in the state and national 4-H awards program. Extension Farm Agent Dan Tredley will also appear with them on the program.

I appreciate the good Rotarians inviting this top adult farmer and champion beef calf grower in this special meeting.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING

In the past we in Extension have placed a lot of attention on production of livestock, but I am afraid we haven't placed enough interest on marketing. Coffee County farmers who are marketing cattle and hogs are interested in getting the top marketing price. There are ways that folks can market to advantage.

MIDDLE AGED AT 27?

In 1920 when the average life expectancy was 54, a person 27 had lived half his life. Now thanks to medical discoveries, the average life expectancy is over 68 years.

Medical science has also made advances which permit longer life of today to be a healthier, more pleasant one.

See your doctor for the latest developments in geriatrics. If he should prescribe one of the older reliable drugs, use it for the best prescription possible.

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This is going to be the subject of a livestock marketing seminar scheduled for the night of Wednesday March 18. I hope that a lot of Coffee County producers will be able to attend this meeting.

FIELD DAY

At the beef cattle feeding at the Headland Experiment Station a few days ago, Jim Starlin, staff member of the station, pointed out that for a number of years they have been running 60 head of market cows on 30 acres of rye. The rye is planted in September and when it is big enough the cows are allowed to graze three to four hours each day. This is two cows per acre, Starlin says that they are looking for ways to reduce the cost of brood cow wintering.

Incidentally, in order to control grass tetany, they are using 14% magnesium sulfate which came ready mixed and is fed to the cattle 30 days prior to going on the grazing.

BEEF CATTLE FEEDING

There is an increased interest in beef cattle feeding in the Wiregrass. We expect interest to expand in the immediate years ahead. One of the feeding rations giving the best results at Headland is corn silage plus a feed supplement and ground shelled corn. This is fed at the rate of 30 pounds of corn silage plus 15 pounds of ground shelled corn plus a limited amount of protein.

Using this ration they got an average gain of 3 pounds.

WHEATHER Many folks are wondering why their winter grazing was so late in getting started this year. Clarence Brogden, the director of the Headland Experiment Station, kept a record this year. According to him in the winter of 1968 we had 50 days below 60 degrees and 35 days below 32 degrees. In the winter of 1969 we had 64 days under 60 degrees and 50 days under 32 degrees. Brogden also pointed out that their oats planted for grazing have been very poor this year due to the poor weather.

Consumer credit is the money or purchasing power extended by merchants or lending agencies to consumers over a short term - usually from one to 36 months. It is used to buy household goods, appliances, automobiles and for other personal and family expenses.

Wise and safe use of consumer credit depends mainly on whether the family has prospective income large enough to meet payments and still provide a reasonable margin for living expenses and emergencies.

You must decide yourself how much emphasis to place on current living needs and wants. Use consumer credit sparingly and as a general rule, try to keep the family living expenses on a cash basis. However, since almost everyone will use consumer credit at some time, I'd like to offer these tips on its wise use.

1. Reduce the cost of credit by making the largest down payment and using the shortest repayment period possible.

2. Read and understand every line of the contract before you sign. Fill every blank space. Nothing can protect the consumer who signs the unread contract.

3. Keep your credit rating in good repair.

4. Use the same card in shopping for credit as you do in selecting the items you are buying on credit.

Meats take a large amount of food budget and can make a real difference in the amount of money you spend for food. The price per pound doesn't tell the whole story. You have to consider the amount of fat and bone in each meat cut. Don't overlook poultry and fish. Cheese, eggs and dry beans are good alternates for meat.

In the canned and packaged food department,

When time is at a premium and you have to prepare a meal quickly, remember that meat loaf will bake quicker in a greased muffin tin. This, of course, makes for nice individual servings evenly proportioned. And for easy cleanup, pare foods on paper or directly into a sink that includes a garbage disposal.

FOOD SHOPPING When food shopping, do you go about it in an organized way? Or are you an impulse buyer who wanders up and down the aisles, buying whatever catches your fancy?

Start shopping at home by planning menus. Be sure to include foods from the four food groups - meats, milks, fruits and vegetables, and breads and cereals.

After you've planned your menus, check to see what foods you have on hand. Then make out your shopping list, listing the items needed in the order that you'll find them in the self-service store where you shop.

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FIRST PLACE COUNTY WINNERS In three of the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Award programs are shown a trophy similar to ones which each of the girls will receive in May.

Shown with Mrs. Sara Hutchinson, Associate County Extension Chairman, (far right) are Debbie Helms (1st place - Jr. Baked Food Exhibit), Rhonda Killingsworth (1st place - Sr. Bread Illustrated talk), and Kathy Thomas (1st place - Sr. Dairy Food Illustrated talk). Debbie attends school at New Hope, Rhonda and Kathy attend Elba High School. These are three of the county winners who will participate in the District 4-H Award Program in Auburn, July 14-15.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA HUTCHINSON

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check the number of ounces and the price. Usually the smaller cans are more expensive. But if one or two servings will meet your family's needs, then the small package may be most economical for you. You can make large savings if you shop carefully.

Choose fresh fruits and vegetables for quality - keeping in mind that those in season will probably have lower prices than items out of season.

With wise planning and care shopping, you can enjoy good meals and know you're spending your food money wisely.

CARPET INFORMATION

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending a carpet information class, please call my office. This class will be free of charge.

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Washington Report

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Is Time Register

or Medicare

Medicare's "Open Season" is now in full swing, started on January 1st, and will last through March 31st.

This is a second chance for those who failed to enroll for Medicare at the time of their 65th birthday. Social Security District Manager N. Scott stated, "Those who fail to enroll within 90 days of their birthday month do not have another chance until the first three months each year."

Two strikes are against

Freezing Is

Time-saver

for Meals

Freezing a main dish may be a time-saver in meal preparation, says Extension Specialist in Food Preservation Miss Isabelle Downing.

But first, freeze a small quantity of a favorite recipe to see how your family likes

"Several foods need special consideration. Hard-cooked eggs whites are tough unless washed through a sieve. Cubed potatoes tend to rumble when frozen, so add a little oil. Wash, peel, wash, and restuffed baked potatoes freeze nicely. Cooked turkey sometimes becomes rancid after two months storage. Freeze dressing, cooked or uncooked, separate from the bird."

Miss Downing says that covering meat with a sauce or gravy prevents drying out.

Before freezing, the cooking process should be as short as possible. Ingredients in most dishes are cooked about three-fourths done, then frozen. Cool precooked food quickly to help retain the flavor, color and texture. Transfer the food to another container and put in ice and water to cool.

Food may be frozen in the casserole dish or pan in which it is to be reheated. Line the casserole with foil. Freeze in the coldest part of the freezer. When frozen the contents may be removed from the dish and over-wrapped with moisture-vapor-proof material. Label, date, seal and return to the freezer.

After removing the frozen dishes from the freezer, add Miss Downing, thaw in the refrigerator. Reheat only long enough to finish the cooking time.

Use most frozen main dishes within two to three months.

Long May We Pave!

The United States spends almost as much money to build, maintain and operate the highway systems as the rest of the world combined, according to the International Road Federation. This year, highway outlays are expected to exceed \$17 billion.

Any employment agency that'll put you in your place is in the Yellow Pages.

the July following enrollment. This "Open Season" is for the part B applying to doctors bills, the District age may take place at any before," he stated. For further information, contact the social security Manager, West Main Street, Dothan, 100 telephone number is 794-3161.

Prices Effective Through Tuesday, March 17, 1970.

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Yellow Peaches	4 1/2 oz. cans	\$1.00
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Tomatoes	5 1/2 oz. cans	\$1.00
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Tomato Catsup	5 14 oz. bottles	\$1.00
Grape Jam	3 18 oz. jars	\$1.00
Peach Preserves	3 18 oz. jars	\$1.00
Red Plum Jam	3 18 oz. jars	\$1.00

Dairy Department Specials

Biscuits	6 pkgs	49¢
Sliced Cheese	12 oz. pkg	59¢
Margarine	1 lb. tin	46¢

Frozen Food Specials

Perch Steak	1 1/2 lb. pkg	78¢
Devil Crab	3 oz. pkg	78¢
Awake	9 oz. can	38¢
Waffles	12 oz. pkg	38¢

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Save 20¢
With this coupon when you purchase a 10 oz. jar of INSTANT Maxwell House Coffee you pay \$1.49
at Piggly Wiggly on or before March 17, 1970

GALA Assorted Towels
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58¢

BANANAS
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The Best Meat in Town

Slab Bacon	lb.	59¢
Cube Steaks	10 in. pkg	\$1.00
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The Veri Best Produce

Carrots	1 lb. pkg	10¢
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Chung King Chicken	43 oz. can	\$1.09
Chow Mein	43 oz. can	\$1.09
Chung King Beef	5 oz. can	31¢
Chop Suey	5 oz. can	25¢
Chung King Noodles	13 oz. can	41¢
Soy Sauce	13 oz. can	41¢
Rice with Pork	13 oz. can	41¢
Rice with Chicken	13 oz. can	41¢

Extra Specials

Lux Liquid	32 oz. size	69¢
White or Assorted Aurora Tissue	2 roll	29¢
Peanut Butter & Jelly	16 oz. jar	59¢
Apple Butter	28 oz. jar	39¢
Roasted Peanuts	8 1/2 oz. jar	69¢

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Brewer, Wallace Both To Appear In Elba

ALBERT BREWER AT 3

GEORGE WALLACE AT 2



Metcalf Is Seeking Post Of Senator

Neil Metcalf, 46 year old Geneva attorney and two term veteran of the Alabama Senate, has qualified as a candidate in the Democratic primaries for State Senator for the 22nd Senatorial District composed of Bullock, Pike, Coffee and Geneva Counties.

Metcalf served 1954-58 and 1962-66 terms in the upper house. In his first term, he was runner-up for outstanding senator. He was Chairman of the legislative interim committee on Oil and Gas which wrote our present laws relating to exploration for oil and gas, nationally recognized as model laws. He was author of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Act. He served as chairman of the conference committee which wrote the present industrial development act. He was one of the original promoters of the peanut industry, helping to pass legislation which has increased this industry throughout the United States.

As Chairman of the Senate Education Committee in his last term, Metcalf sponsored the junior college and trade school programs as well as expansion of senior colleges. He served on the first Board of Trustees of the University of South Alabama. He was the Governor's representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. He passed legislation which created the trade school at Draper Prison for first offenders. He authored the Farmers Market Authority Act and secured its passage.

Metcalf, a veteran of thirty months in the Southwest Pacific in World War II and fifteen months in the Korean Conflict, is a lieutenant colonel in the Alabama National Guard and a graduate of the Armor School and the Command and General Staff College.

Governor Albert Brewer will arrive in Elba this afternoon, March 19 and will speak on the South side of the courthouse square at 3 o'clock.

Governor Brewer's campaign for election to a full term bounced into high gear Monday with the official kick-off in his hometown of Decatur which was proclaimed "Albert Brewer Day" by residents of the Governor's home county. More than 50,000 persons were estimated to witness the parade festivities at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the parade, the Morgan County residents served barbecue to thousands of persons. More than 8,000 pounds of barbecue was ready at the beginning of serving. The highlight of the day was at 7 o'clock Monday night when a crowd of 25,000 attended the rally at Decatur High School, the Governor's alma mater. The auditorium seats 1,500 persons and a much bigger crowd stood partially outside. Brewer's speech was heard over loud speakers outside the building and following his talk in the auditorium he made his way to address the crowd outside the building. Portions of the rally was broadcast live and in color on a statewide television network.

Political observers began to tab it as the most aggressive campaign in Alabama history. Governor Brewer may be setting a new record, speaking in 24 counties during the first week of campaigning, beginning with his kick-off rally in Decatur on Monday night.

Brewer started his "stump" campaign in Port Deposit on Tuesday morning and plans to end the week with a rally and country music show in Dothan.

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Elba Beta Club To Present Night Program

The Elba Beta Club will present a "Feature Program" Thursday night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program promises to be a delightful and entertaining from beginning to end. Proceeds will go to the Elba Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Local talent will be featured on the program. To realize the many local and excellent talents everyone should attend this feature program by the Beta Club. The program will be staged at the Elba High Auditorium.



Recreation Board Plans Summer Program

Members of the City Recreation Board, invite all youth and adults interested in a summer recreation program to meet with them at the Elba High School at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 24th. Members of the board include Lamar Daniels, W. G. Patton, Mrs. James Boswell, Lamar Foley and Jimmy Wise.

Registration for the summer program will begin this week. Registration forms are being given to school students and should be turned in to Mr. Foley by Monday.

The Recreation Board must solicit assistance through volunteers and a special invitation is extended to all who will be team managers, umpires, referees and so forth to attend the meeting on March 24th.

Basketball Tournament Is Underway

The Elba Quarterback Club is sponsoring an independent basketball tournament in Elba this week. It will last through Saturday night. There are 14 teams participating in tournament, which is being played in the Elba High School Gym.

At 6:30 Friday night, The Elba Diary Queen team meets Slocumb and at 8 p.m. Basin meets Florida. The play-offs start at one Saturday afternoon. The finals are at 7 and 8:30 Saturday night. There will be no game Thursday night.

George C. Wallace will bring his gubernatorial campaign to Elba today, Thursday afternoon, March 19, when he speaks on the west side of the courthouse lawn, at 2 o'clock. He will be in Opp at 10 o'clock this morning. From Elba he will go to Enterprise to speak at 4 o'clock and on to Troy for a night speaking engagement at 7 o'clock. Friday he will go to Luverne, Ozark and end up at Dothan Friday night. He spoke in Florida and Andalusia in Covington County Wednesday.

The ex-governor will be accompanied by Grand Ole Opry stars and other top entertainers.

Wallace launched the most important race of his political career in Mobile Saturday night. He spoke to a crowd estimated as 9,000 by some and as 13,000 by the highest estimate. Manager of the Mobile City Auditorium where the rally was held estimated the crowd in excess of 11,000.

As usual, Wallace says his foes would put an end to the voice of Alabama in national affairs. "To do this," he said, "they have come together from within and without the state and grouped themselves around other candidates in this race for the sole purpose of destroying your importance in regional and national affairs." This politics has paid off before so he continues with the same type speeches. He said "Each of the national political parties are vitally concerned about this race." Wallace said, Wallace said that his election as governor would bring political pressure to bear on Washington because to survive "they either must put up or shut up."

Wallace based his statement about the schools on his contention that

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Troy State To Graduate 175 Friday

One hundred seventy-five students are candidates for graduation at Troy State University at the end of the winter quarter on March 20.

Included in the 175 graduates are ten from Coffee County. They are: Marvin Homer Arthur, Eulus Eugene Evans, Jimmy Ray Griffin, Janice Holley Strickland, Jo Ann Strickland, Charley Hillman Ware, Margaret Elaine Wilson, Kathy Andrews Windham, James Hillery Woodham, Jean Taylor Hudson.

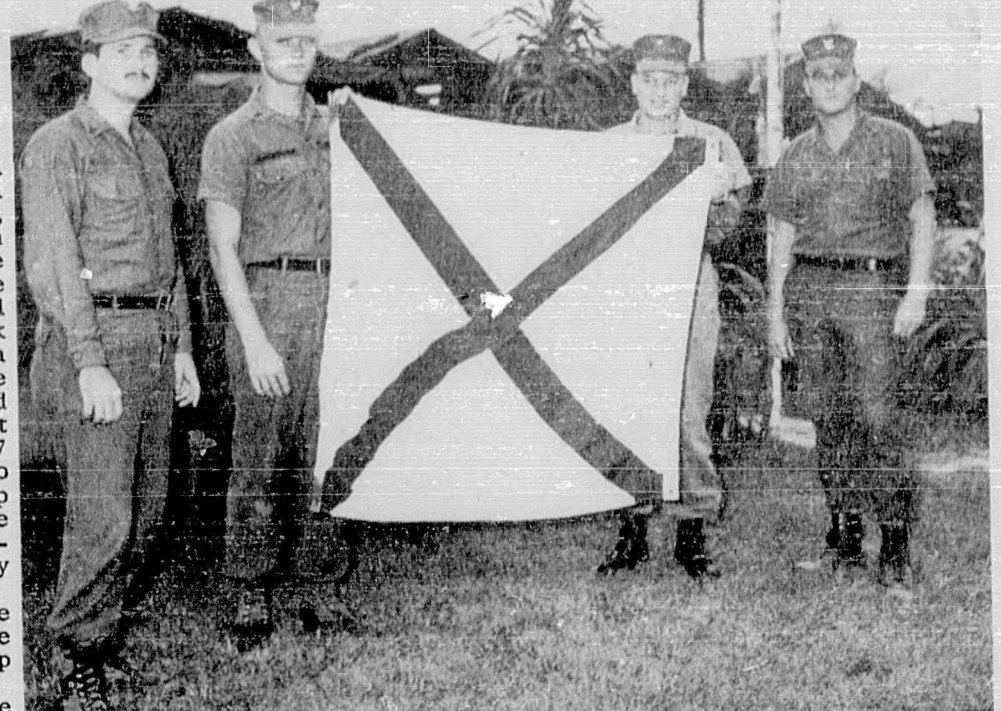
The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association has scheduled its annual Jr. Cattlemen's Calf Show and Spring Sale for Wednesday, April 1st, according to club president, Harold Hudson.

The event will be staged at the Farmers Livestock Barn in Elba. This event draws a high grade of cattle each year and many families choose this time to buy beef to stock their freezer.

The sale is open to everyone, not just members of the Cattlemen's Association, to both buy and/or sell cattle.

Drivers Slow Up for Safety
Motorists are cautioned to be extra alert when driving in twilight during the short winter days, because more traffic accidents occur during the early evening hours than at any other period of the day or night.

Motorists will do more driving during hours of darkness and night-time driving has proven to be more hazardous than daylight driving. The driver can see only as far as his head lights can reach, and he can see little to the left or right. A good driver will drive 10 miles per hour below the day time speed limit, without exception; be alert more than usual to other vehicles and pedestrians, and be especially watchful at intersections.



THREE SEABEES AND THEIR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Lieutenant Commander Gene Davis, of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 121 have several proud things in common as they serve together in Vietnam. Besides belonging to the same unit, they are all natives of Alabama. Their battalion established "State Flag Days" to honor daily a different state of the Union. Each day a state flag floats proudly beside the battalion's colors. It has become one way of making the hard working Seabees feel closer to home.

Standing with the Alabama flag from left to right are: Dental Technician Third Class Smale M. Edmondson, Jr., of Elba, Construction Electrician Third Class Gary W. Burdeshaw of Phenix City, LCDR Gene Davis of Thomasville, and Construction Electrician Third Class Virgil I. Cobb, Jr., of Birmingham.



ON HAND last Thursday morning at the ribbon cutting at the Elba Auto-Sav were the dignitaries pictured above. They are from left: F. D. Barbour, B. F. Goodrich; Frank Jackson, Morgan Distributing Co.; B. L. Melton, American Oil; Jack Brunson, Elba Mayor, who cut the ribbon; Frank Haley, station manager; and Henry Morgan, Morgan Distributing Co.

CATTLE SHOW PLANNED

The Elba Tiger Football team will play its annual Black-Gold game Thursday night (tonight) according to head coach, Leon Akins. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High Stadium. There are 35 boys on the roster for this game.

This game will be followed next Friday night with the annual Spring Jam-boree, which will be played in Opp.

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